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SUBJ :BRAM FISCHER CONDITIONALLY RELEASED

CAPE TOWN 109 AND PREVIOUS

1. MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND OF PRISONS, J.T.KRUGER,ANNOUNCED MARCH 10 THAT BRAM FISCHER,66-YEAR-OLD FORMER LEADER OF BANNED SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNIST PARTY, HAS BEEN GIVEN MONTH LONG CONDITIONAL RELEASE. FISCHER,WHO IS SUFFERING FROM TERMINAL CANCER, WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY WITH HIS BROTHER, DR.PAUL FISCHER, IN BLOEMFONTEIN. ACCORDING TO KRUGER, FISCHER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SEE VISITORS,INCLUDING PRESS, WITHOUT SPECIFIC APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT OF PRISONS. KRUGER STRESSED THAT FISCHER TECHNICALLY REMAINS A PRISONER.

2. COMMENT: PRESUMABLY,IF FISCHER SURVIVES THE NEXT MONTH AND DOES NOT ABUSE THE CONDITIONS SET DOWN BY KRUGER,HIS CONDITIONAL RELEASE WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL HIS DEATH.

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